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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent applicati	on under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:
Toshiaki Kakutani	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUE FOR TONE NUMBER CONVERSION OF IMAGE DATA	
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from 1) Japanese Application No. 2002-	
362229, filed on December 13, 2002; and 2) Japanese Application No. 2002-362216, filed on December 13	
2002.	
Application Elements:	
58 Pages of Specification, Claims, and	1 Abstract
• 15 Sheets of Formal Drawings	Austract
Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney	
Accompanying Application Parts:	
Assignment and Assignment Recorda	tion Cover Sheet
Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee	
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## Claim For Foreign Priority Priority based on 1) Japanese Application No. 2002-362229, which was filed on December 13, 2002, and 2) Japanese Application No. 2002-362216, which was filed on December 13, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copies are enclosed. The certified copies will follow. Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16) (Col. 1) (Col. 2) SMALL ENTITY OR LARGE ENTITY NO. FILED NO. EXTRA RATE **FEE** RATE FEE **BASIC FEE** \$385 \$ OR \$770 \$770.00 19\_ **TOTAL CLAIMS** -20 = 00x09 =\$ OR x18 =\$ INDEP CLAIMS 03 -03 = 00x43 =\$ OR x86 =\$ [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented 145 =OR \$290 = \$ \* If the difference in Col. 1 is less Total \$ OR Total **\$770.00** than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. $\times$ Check No. 10085 in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed. | The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be

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